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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Units
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Proposed HOSS RA SU47
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Proposed CV RA SUMM
Holly Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, such proposed units being designated HOSS RA SU47 and CV RA SUMM, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate Winchester Production Company as the unit operator for the proposed HOSS RA SU47 and the CV RA SUMM and their Atkins 15 No.1 Well as the unit well in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D and 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
4. To extend the provisions of the 88-D and 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable statewide orders to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, units being proposed herein, except as it may be in conflict herewith.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. James H. Welsh
Holly Field
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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, both Orders effective February 1, 1975.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the proposed application, however, no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation with a plat and list of parties. Upon receipt of the legal notice, it will be mailed to all parties, and will be posted and published in a newspaper with a general circulation in the area of the field.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

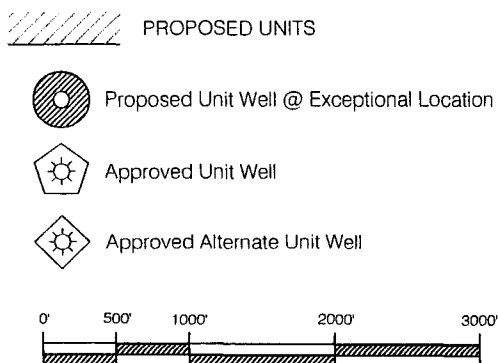
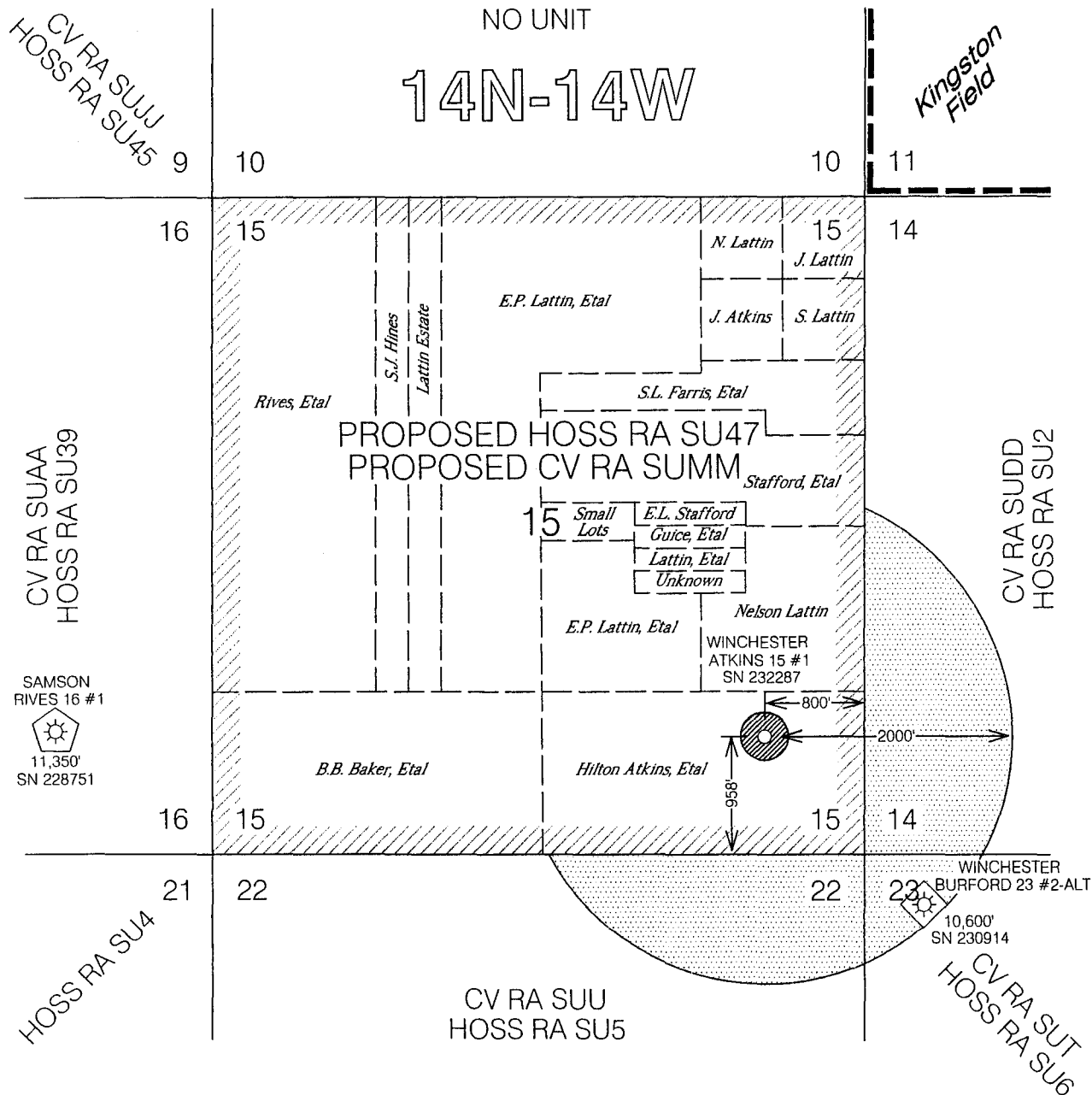
Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Winchester Production Company



WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

HOLLY FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS & UNIT WELLS @ EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

PROPOSED HOSS RA SU47
PROPOSED CV RA SUMM
ATKINS 15 #1

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EXHIBIT NO.1